

REMARKS

The USPTO has objected to the present application as being incomplete for the reasons set forth in the paper "Identification of Drawing Deficiencies." However, it is believed that the objections are based upon a misunderstanding.

Figures A and B referred to in the "Identification of Drawing Deficiencies" are not formal drawings defining a component part of the present application but rather were submitted to the USPTO as evidence and arguments of patentability, and as such will merely form part of the patented file wrapper. The only formal drawings to be printed when the present application issues is the "Figure" submitted to the USPTO on August 4, 2003, a copy of which is attached hereto. To clarify this issue, the Applicants are also submitting herewith an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 clearly identifying the "Figure" of the present application.

Thus, it is believed that the objections raised by the USPTO have been satisfied. Since the amendments made to this application are editorial in nature, entry thereof is respectfully requested.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Joseph A. Kolasch Reg. No. 22,463 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

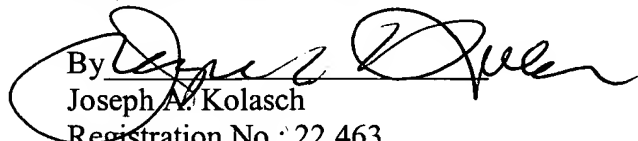
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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